

Plymouth New Hampshire 1915-1916



Pemigewasset Woman's Club

Plymouth, New Hampshire

Nineteenth Year, 1915-1916

Organized June 26, 1897

Entered New Hampshire State Federation, July 3, 1897

Became Life Member of the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, February 16, 1903

Became Annual Subscriber to the Emily Balch Cottage
Hospital, December 18, 1905

Entered the General Federation Womans' Clubs, 1907

Became Annual Member of New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections, May 1908

Club Colors, Violet and Green

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

IN GREAT THINGS UNITY
IN SMALL THINGS LIBERTY
IN ALL THINGS CHARITY

FEDERATION MOTTO

IN PRINCIPLE LIKE OUR GRANITE;

IN ASPIRATION LIKE OUR MOUNTAINS;

IN SYMPATHY SWIFT AND FAR-REACHING LIKE OUR RIVERS,

OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer,

MRS. MARIE A. HODGE
MRS. LUCY B. MERRILL
MRS. GRACE S. WALLACE
MRS. HARRIET P. SPAULDING
MRS. MARY S. WALBRIDGE
MRS. GRACE P. JOHNSON

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Maude R. Hardy Mrs. Mary L. Fellows Mrs. Mina A. Huckins Mrs. Elizabeth Flint Miss Caroline W. Mudgett Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith

SOCIAL

Mrs, Eliza J. Gadd Mrs, Lura H. Bayley Mrs. Emma D. Wood

LECTURE

Mrs. S. Katherine Adams Mrs. Nelle Dumm
Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith Miss Caroline R. Leverett
Miss Laura B. McLean
Mrs. Elizabeth V. Woodward

COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

CIVICS

Mrs. Grace S. Wallace Miss Laura M. Johnston one year one year

Mrs. Laura C. Harrower Mrs. Effie K. Gore two years

Mrs. Christabel A. Foster Mrs. Martha F. Woodman three years

HEALTH

Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith, one year Mrs. Mary B. Brown, two years Mrs. Carolyn B. Bowles, three years

MUSIC

MRS, MARY B. BROWN MISS LEONORA DOUGAN MISS MARY E. DRAPER

YEAR BOOK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

MRS. EMMA M. Foss

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense, and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Mary Stewart.

LECTURE COURSE

1915-1916

MONDAY, OCTOBER ELEVEN

MADAME EVELYN SCOTNEY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER EIGHT

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER ONE

ROGERS-GRILLEY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE

DR. G WHITEFIELD RAY, F. R C. S.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH EIGHT

APOLLO CONCERT COMPANY

"For he who blesses most is blest; And God and man shall own his worth Who toils to leave as his bequest An added beauty to the earth."

PAST PRESIDENTS

MRS. ELVIRA P. BURLEIGH

MRS. MARIAN B. CAMPBELL

MRS. JENNIE J. WEBSTER

MRS. GLENNIE B. ADAMS

MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT

* Mrs. Ruth McClure Chase

MRS. S. KATHERINE ADAMS

MRS. MAUDE C. BELL

MRS. EFFIE K. GORE

MRS. MINNIE E. CHASE

MRS. EMMA M. Foss

MRS. BESSIE FOX PEASE

^{*} Deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM "'Tis expectation makes a blessing dear."

PROGRAM

OCTOBER FOUR

TRAVEL

Honolulu, The Paradise of the Pacific
Miss Anna Blodgett,
Franklin, N. H.

Music

Informal Reception

Officers Receiving

Tea Hostesses:

Mrs. Mira A. Wright, Mrs. Carolyn Bowles

OCTOBER EIGHTEEN

Report of Annual Federation Meeting

Mrs. Maude R. Hardy

Report of Field Meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Flint

Recent New Hampshire Legislation Concerning
Women and Children Mrs. Alice A. Kimball

Music

NOVEMBER ONE

FASHION

"The fashion
Wears out more material than the man."

The Women of '76, Their Daughters and Grand-daughters Mrs. Effie K. Gore Music

Tea Hostesses:

Mrs. Evelyn Maynard, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee

NOVEMBER ELEVEN

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

AT THE NEW PEMIGEWASSET

"Haste thee, Nymph, and bring with thee Jest and youthful jollity."

NOVEMBER FIFTEEN

"Tis beautiful to see a forest stand."

Practical Forestry for the State and City
Mrs. Ellen E. Webster,
Franklin Falls, N. H.

Music

DECEMBER SIX

"The truth the wise men sought was spoken by a child."

Work of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery General Secretary

Music

DECEMBER TWENTY

Bring your own work, take off your hat and stay until after tea.

German Christmas Customs

Mrs. Marie Wakefield

Greek Christmas Customs

Mrs. Helen Kambour

Music

Tea Hostesses:

Mrs. Lillian E. Ayer, Mrs. Winnie Kebrich

CHRISTMAS

Many merry Christmases.

Many happy New Years.

Unbroken friendships, great accumulations of Cheerful recollections and affections on earth and Heaven for us all."

NEW YEAR'S DAY

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every New Year find you a better woman."

JANUARY THREE

The Panama Exposition

Miss Mary Draper

Music

Tea Hostesses:

Mrs. Christabel Foster, Mrs. Eva L. Burtt

JANUARY SEVENTEEN

The Later American Humorists

Mrs. Lucy B. Merrill

Music

Dramatic Sketch by John Kendrick Bangs
"A Proposal Under Difficulties"
Under the charge of
Mrs. Nelle Dumm, Miss Ada Allen

FEBRUARY SEVEN

HEALTH

"To cure is the voice of the past: To prevent, the divine whisper of today."

Sanitary Inspection of Food Stuffs in

New Hampshire

Wallace F. Purrington

Inspector, State Board of Health,

Concord, New Hampshire

Music

Candy Sale for benefit of Emily Balch Hospital

FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE

"Justly Caesar scorns the poet's lays; It is to history he trusts for praise."

The New Hampshire Historical Society and Its New Home

Mrs. Jennie J. Webster, Member of the N. H. Historical Society

Music

MARCH SIX

Immigration, Its Perils, Possibilities, and
Our Responsibility Miss Laura M. Johnston
Music

MARCH TWENTY

NATURE STUDY DAY

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home"
A study of the homes of some animals.

Miss Annette Blount

Music

APRIL THREE

MUSIC

"God is music's author, and not man,
He laid the keynote of all harmonies;
He planned all perfect combinations;
And made us so that we could hear and understand."

An Afternoon with McDowell

Mrs. Bessie Fox Pease

APRIL SEVENTEEN

ANNUAL MEETING

Eusiness Music

Tea Hostesses:

Mrs. Maude C. Bell, Mrs. Lillian Renfrew

"Before us, even as behind, God is And all is well."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings unless otherwise stated in the Plymouth Record will be held in the Congregational Chapel.

Club members, who can, are asked to attend the meeting of November 1, in old-fashioned costume.

The meetings of February 7 and March 20 are open to the public. Both these lectures are illustrated by lantern slides.

The Normal Students are invited to attend the meeting of December 6.

The High School Students are invited to attend the meeting of April 3.

Members may secure additional copies of the Year Book from the Treasurer at ten cents per copy.

HONORARY MEMBERS

SIGNATURE

Clark, Charlotte M.

Foss, Lavinia E.

Hazeltine, Martha

Wilson, Mary D.

ADDRESS

Mrs. Frank G. Clark

2 Church Street Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. George Foss

Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Hazeltine

118 Rumford Street

Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson

Lancaster, N. H.

MEMBERS

"If we help each other, we will have a better time and get through easier."

SIGNATURE

Adams, S. Katherine Allen, Ada

Ayer, Lillian E. Barker, Margaret M. Batchelder, Edith P.

Batchelder, Virginia T.

Bayley, Lura H. Bell, Maude C.

Berry, Jennie

Blake, Edith C.

Bowles, Carolyn E.

Brown, Mary B.

* Burleigh, Elvira P.

Burtt, Eva L.

Chase, Minnie E.

Cotton, Alice

Dalton, Cora A.

Dalton, Emily L.

Dean, Ina P.

Dolloff, Annie L. Donovan, Katherine E.

Dougan, Leonora

Draper, Hattie C.

Draper, Mary E.

Dumm, Nelle

Elliott, Carrie

* Charter members

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Mrs. George H. Adams

Miss Allen

Mrs. Charles J. Ayer

Mrs. Fred A. Barker

Mrs. Moses A. Batchelder

Mrs. William J. Batchelder Mrs. Charles F. Bayley

Mrs. Ernest L. Bell

Mrs. John C. Berry Mrs. John Blake

Mrs. George H. Bowles

Mrs. Fred W. Brown

Mrs. Alvin Burleigh

Mrs. Albert F. Burtt

Mrs. Irving H. Chase

Miss Cotton Miss Dalton

Mrs. Albion B. Dalton

Mrs. Alfred E. Dean

Mrs. George W. Dolloff

Miss Donovan Miss Dougan

Mrs. Jason F. Draper

Miss Draper

Mrs. B. Alfred Dumm

Mrs. Silas Elliott

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Mrs. Chauncey A. Fellows Mrs. Victor Fellows Mrs. Walter M. Flint Mrs. William J. Foss Mrs. George R. Foster Mrs. John Harold Foster Mrs. Plummer Fox Miss French Mrs. John Gadd Mrs. Ralph Goodwin Mrs. Moody P. Gore Mrs. Charles J. Gould Mrs. Benjamin E. Hall Mrs. Ernest B. Hardy Mrs. Baxter P. Hardy Mrs. John W. Harrower Mrs. Eugene H. Hartshorn Miss Hildreth Mrs. Elliott B. Hodge Mrs. James B. Holmes Mrs. Alvin S. Houston Mrs. Harry S. Huckins Mrs. Harry E. Jeffords Mrs. Harry P. Johnson Miss Johnston Mrs. Gabriel B. Kambour Mrs. Jacob Kebrich Mrs. Davis B. Keniston Mrs. William A. Kimball Miss Leverett Mrs. Andrew J. McClure Mrs. Harry McGough

SIGNATURE

McGregor, Esther E. McLean, Laura B. Maynard, Evelyn M. Maynard, Henrietta F. Merrill, Lucy B. Milligan, Stella F. Mudgett, Caroline W. Page, Nellie L. Palmer, Lucy J. Pease, Bessie F. Peaslee, Pearl Peters. Carrie Pike, Eva S. Pratt, Elizabeth H. Ramsdell, Sybil E. Renfrew, Lillian B. Robinson, Nellie M. Rogers, Clara M. Russell, Susan C. St. Clair, Katherine E. ** Shepard, Harriet D. Smith, Gertrude L. Smith, Kate E. ** Smith, Blanche Spaulding, Harriet P. Stanley, Mary B. Swett, Lizzie S. Tenney, Anna M. Tirrell, Elizabeth Wakefield, Marie S.

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Mrs. McGregor Miss McLean Mrs. J. Edward Maynard Mrs. John F. Maynard Mrs. Harry A. Merrill Mrs. Charles S. Milligan Miss Mudgett Mrs. Ira M. Page Mrs. Haven Palmer Mrs. Harl Pease Mrs. J. Claire Peaslee Mrs. William J. Peters Mrs. Andrew J. Pike Mrs. O. M. Pratt Mrs. Raymond L. Ramsdell Mrs. John S. Renfrew Mrs. George Robinson Mrs. Henry Rogers Miss Russell Mrs. Benjamin F. St. Clair Mrs. Carlton C. Shepard Mrs. Albert L. Smith Mrs. Edric Smith Mrs. John E. Smith Mrs. Roy H. Spaulding Mrs. Alfred Stanley Mrs. Andrew Swett Mrs. David Tenney Mrs. H. L. Tirrell Mrs. William P. Wakefield

^{*} Charter members

^{**} Associate members

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SIGNATURE

Walbridge, Mary S.
Wallace, Grace S.
* Webster, Jennie J.
Webster, Winifred A.
Weeks, Cora P.
* Wentworth, Blanche M.
Wheeler, Celia M.
Wood, Emma D.
Woodman, Martha F.
Woodward, Elizabeth V.
Wright, Mira A.

* Charter members

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Mrs. Charles E. Walbridge
Mrs. Charles Wallace
Mrs. Lorin Webster
Miss Webster
Mrs. Fred P. Weeks
Mrs. Alvin F. Wentworth
Mrs. John Wheeler
Mrs. Elmer E. Wood
Mrs. Austin W. Woodman
Mrs. Isaac Woodward
Mrs. Charles Wright

IN MEMORIAM

"And somewhere yet in the hill tops
Of the country that hath no pain,
They will watch in their beautiful doorway
To bid us welcome again."

MRS. LOUISA H. RUSSELL

MISS VIOLA E. MCCLURE

MRS. ABBIE S. ROGERS

MRS. ELIZABETH DODGE PARK

Mrs. Julia R. Sanborn

MISS ELIZABETH A. VILES

MRS. RUTH MCCLURE CHASE

MRS. SADIE G. HARTWELL

MRS. LUCRETIA M. HAWKINS

MRS. ALICE B. CALLEY

MRS. DAISY W. CRITTENDEN

MRS. MARJORIE N. RAND

MRS. ROSE BARNARD ALLEN

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee to consist of six members.
- Sec. 2. The officers of the club, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote. Three new members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a term of two years at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote.
- Sec. 3. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years,
- Sec. 4. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members the list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of any refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at their first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.
- Sec. 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting by a member of the club, and may be balloted upon at any regular meeting subsequent to that which the name was presented. Three negatives reject. After election a person becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of election.

ARTICLE V. DUES

The annual due for one year or any part of a year shall be one dollar and a half for active members, and three dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. She shall also cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in the Executive Committee. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents, in their order, to preside at any meeting.
- Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance, and of the proceedings of all meetings of the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.
- Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership, and notify all members of special meetings.
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order of a majority vote of the Executive Committee, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars having been submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.
- Sec. 5. The Executive Committee shall be intrusted with all business and interests of the club, in the interim of its meetings and with the appointment of sub-committees. They shall have the right to order the payment of any bill not exceeding five dollars without submitting it to the club. They shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the yeas.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

- Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.
- Sec. 2. The last regular meeting in the month of April shall be the meeting for the annual election of officers who shall assume their duties at the close of the year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. The report for the year shall be read at the last meeting in April.
- Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

- Sec. 1. Any member wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Secretary that her name may be taken from the list of members.
- Sec. 2. Any member who fails to pay the annual fee before the first of November shall be dropped from the rolls as having voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS.

Members may bring guests, who shall be admitted by ticket, to any regular meeting, except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of ten cents for each ticket. These tickets are to be procured within two weeks of the date for which they are to be used. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a twothirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, excepting this article, which shall not be suspended.

